

# HB1141



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB1141

by Rep. Charles E. Jefferson

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/21-29 new

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish and administer a program that provides stipends to teachers who choose to teach at hard-to-staff public schools in this State. Provides that under the program, if a teacher agrees to teach at a hard-to-staff school for 5 years, the teacher is entitled to a \$20,000 stipend each year for those 5 years. Provides that the stipend may be paid out each year that the teacher teaches at a hard-to-staff school or may be paid as a lump sum after the teacher has completed 5 years of teaching at a hard-to-staff school.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 21-29 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21-29 new)

7 Sec. 21-29. Stipend; hard-to-staff school. The State Board  
8 of Education shall establish and administer a program that  
9 provides stipends to teachers who choose to teach at  
10 hard-to-staff public schools in this State. Under the program,  
11 if a teacher agrees to teach at a hard-to-staff school for 5  
12 years, the teacher is entitled to a \$20,000 stipend each year  
13 for those 5 years. The stipend may be paid out each year the  
14 teacher teaches at a hard-to-staff school or may be paid as a  
15 lump sum after the teacher has completed 5 years of teaching at  
16 a hard-to-staff school. The State Board of Education may adopt  
17 any rules that are necessary to carry out its responsibilities  
18 under this Section.